

General Services Office American Embassy Kuwait January 31, 2023

Dear Prospective Offeror:

SUBJECT: Solicitation Number 19KU2023Q0007 for Preventive Maintenance Services for the York Chiller at U.S. Embassy Kuwait

Enclosed is a Request for Quotations (RFQ) for Preventive Maintenance Services for the York Chiller at U.S. Embassy Kuwait. Projected contract award will be for one year with Four (4)-one year option. If you would like to submit a quotation, follow the instructions in Section 3 of the solicitation, complete the required portions of the attached document, and submit it to the address shown on the Standard Form 1449 that follows this letter.

The U.S. Government intends to award a contract/purchase order to the responsible company submitting an acceptable quotation at the lowest price. We intend to award a contract/purchase order based on initial quotations, without holding discussions, although we may hold discussions with companies in the competitive range if there is a need to do so.

Note: You must have an active registration in SAM to be eligible for awards that exceeds the US\$30,000 threshold. Therefore, offerors interested to do business with the Federal Government shall be registered in the SAM (System for Award Management) database at https://www.sam.gov prior to submittal of their offer/proposal as prescribed under FAR 4.1102. Failure to be registered at time of proposal submission may deem the offeror's proposal to be considered non-responsible and no further consideration will be given. Therefore, offerors are highly encouraged to register immediately to be eligible for awards that exceeds the \$30,000 threshold.

For a quotation to be considered, you must also complete and submit the following:

- 1. SF-1449 (12, 17a, 24, 30a, 30b and 30c)
- 2. Section 1, Price Schedule
- 3. Section 5, Provision 52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications
- 4. Additional information as required in the solicitation

Direct any questions regarding this RFQ to Kuwait_Solicitation@state.gov no later than February 19, 2023. No questions will be accepted beyond this date. Please enter the title of your email as "Questions - Preventive Maintenance Services for the York Chiller RFQ 19KU2023Q0007"

Submit your quote electronically by email to Kuwait Solicitation@state.gov. Quotations are due by March 5, 2023, at 10:00 am Kuwait local time. No quotes will be accepted after this time. Please enter the title of your email as "Quote - Preventive Maintenance Services for the York Chiller RFQ 19KU2023Q0007"

Sincerely,

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SECTION 1 - THE SCHEDULE

CONTINUATION TO SF-1449 RFQ NUMBER 19KU2023Q0007 PRICES, BLOCK 23

1.0 **DESCRIPTION**

The U.S. Embassy Kuwait requires preventive maintenance services for York Chillers. These services shall result in all systems being serviced under this contract being in good operational condition when activated. If this work is to be performed on systems accessing the PCC/CAA areas of the building. Please see section 6.2 and 6.3 for security requirements.

1.1. **TYPE OF CONTRACT**

This is a firm fixed price contract payable in Kuwait local currency (KWD), however, U.S. firms may submit their proposals in US Dollars, and they will be paid in USD. Prices for all Contract Line-Item Numbers (CLIN) shall include proper disposal of toxic substances as per Item 9.3 where applicable. No additional sums will be payable for any escalation in the cost of materials, equipment, or labor, or because of the contractor's failure to properly estimate or accurately predict the cost or difficulty of achieving the results required. The contract price will not be adjusted due to fluctuations in currency exchange rates.

1.2. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The contract will be for a period of one-year, with four one-year optional period of performance.

2.0 **PRICING**

The rates below include all costs associated with providing preventive maintenance services in accordance with the attached scope of work, and the manufacturer's warranty including materials, labor, insurance (see FAR 52.228-3 and 52.228-5), transportation, lodging, overhead and profit.

Value Added Tax (VAT)

VALUE ADDED TAX. Value Added Tax (VAT) is not applicable to this contract and shall not be included in the CLIN rates or Invoices because the U.S. Embassy has a tax exemption certificate from the host government

2.1. Base Year. The Contractor shall provide the services shown below for the base period of the contract and continuing for a period of 12 months.

| CLIN | Description | Quantity of Equipment | Type of services | No. of service | Unit price / service (\$) | Total per year (\$) |
|------|--|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 001 | York Chiller & Condensers (Back-up) | 1 | Semi- Annual | 2 | Â | X Chi |
| 002 | York Chiller, Condensers (UPS Room) | 1 | Semi- Annual | 2 | the | |
| 003 | Chilled Water Pump #1 | 2 | Semi- Annual | 2 | of | |
| | Total Base Year | | | | | |

2.2. Option Year 1. The Contractor shall provide the services shown below for Option Year 1 of the contract and continuing for a period of 12 months.)

| CLIN | Description | Quantity of Equipment | Type of services | No. of service | Unit price / service (\$) | Total per year (\$) |
|------|--|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 101 | York Chiller & Condensers (Back-up) | 1 | Semi- Annual | 2 | | |
| 102 | York Chiller, Condensers (UPS Room) | 1 | Semi- Annual | 2 | | |
| 103 | Chilled Water Pump | 2 | Semi- Annual | 2 | | |
| | Total Option Year 1 | | | | | |

2.3. Option Year 2. The Contractor shall provide the services shown below for Option Year 2 of the contract and continuing for a period of 12 months.

| CLIN | Description | Quantity of Equipment | Type of services | No. of service | Unit price / service (\$) | Total per year (\$) |
|------|--|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 201 | York Chiller & Condensers (Back-up) | 1 | Semi- Annual | 2 | the 10 | |
| 202 | York Chiller, Condensers (UPS Room) | 1 | Semi- Annual | 2 | OT . | |
| 203 | Chilled Water Pump | 2 | Semi- Annual | 2 | | |
| | Total Option Year 2 | | | | | |

2.4. Option Year 3. The Contractor shall provide the services shown below for Option Year 3 of the contract, and continuing for a period of 12 months

| CLIN | Description | Quantity of Equipment | Type of services | No. of service | Unit price / service (\$) | Total per year (\$) |
|------|--|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 301 | York Chiller & Condensers (Back-up) | 1 | Semi- Annual | 2 | | |
| 302 | York Chiller, Condensers (UPS Room) | 1 | Semi- Annual | 2 | | |
| 303 | Chilled Water Pump | 2 | Semi- Annual | 2 | | |
| 9 | Total Option Year 3 | | | | | |

2.5. Option Year 4. The Contractor shall provide the services shown below for Option Year 4 of the contract, and continuing for a period of 12 months

| CLIN | Description | Quantity of Equipment | Type of services | No. of service | Unit price / service (\$) | Total per year (\$) |
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| 401 | York Chiller & Condensers (Back-up) | 1 | Semi- Annual | 2 | A S | K Chi. |
| 402 | York Chiller, Condensers (UPS Room) | 1 | Semi- Annual | 2 | xe 10 | , |
| 403 | Chilled Water Pump | 2 | Semi- Annual | 2 | or | |
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2.6. Total for all years:

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2.7 Repair option. Repairs are NOT included under this agreement (see 7.1.4) and are to be done outside this contract. However, the Government desires current labor rates in the event that there is an issue discovered during the preventive maintenance of the specified equipment. Please provide your current labor rates in the Repair Option fields below. As stated in 7.1.4 any necessary repairs or parts will be submitted for approval and then billed against a separate PO. The Contractor is not approved to do any additional work without specific authorization from the Contracting Officer.

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| Option Year 3 | \$/Hour | | | | | |
| Option Year 4 | \$/Hour | | | | | |

3.0 NOTICE TO PROCEED

After Contract award and submission of acceptable insurance certificates and copies of all applicable licenses and permits, the Contracting Officer will issue a Notice to Proceed. The Notice to Proceed will establish a date (a minimum of ten (10) days from date of Contract award unless the Contractor agrees to an earlier date) on which performance shall start.

4.0. **EQUIPMENT AND PERFÖRMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

EQUIPMENT AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1. The Kuwait requires the Contractor to maintain the following equipment in a safe, reliable, and efficient operating condition. Please see equipment list included in Exhibit A for a more detailed description.
 - 1) York Chiller & Condensers, Back-up
 - 2) York Chiller, Condensers, & Pumps (UPS Room)
- 4.2. The Contractor shall provide all necessary managerial, administrative, and direct labor personnel, as well as all transportation, equipment, tools, supplies, and materials required to perform inspection, maintenance, and component replacement as required to maintain the systems in accordance with this work statement. Under this Contract the Contractor shall provide:
 - The services of trained and qualified technicians to inspect, adjust, and perform scheduled preventive maintenance.

4.3. Performance Standards

The chillers shall be clean and in good operating condition upon completion of the service. The preventive maintenance service shall result in the parts of the system serviced being in a condition to operate efficiently and effectively.

5.0 HOURS OF PERFORMANCE

5.1 The Contractor shall maintain work schedules. The schedules shall take into consideration the hours that the staff can effectively perform their services without placing a burden on the security personnel of the Post. The Contractor shall deliver standard services between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. No work shall be performed on US Government and local holidays. Below is a list of the holidays.

Note: *Denotes Kuwaiti religious holidays. Dates for religious holidays are dependent upon the sighting of the moon and may vary from the dates listed below.

| Date | Holiday | US/Local |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Jan 01 | New Year's Day | Am |
| Jan 16 | Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. | Am |
| Feb 18 | President's Day | Am |
| Feb 25 | Kuwait National Day | Kw |
| Feb 28 | The Prophet's Ascension Day | Kw |
| May 2-3-4 | Eid-Al-Fitr* | Kw |
| May 27 | Memorial Day | Am |
| Jun 19 | Juneteenth | Am |
| Jul 04 | Independence Day | Am |
| Jul 10-11-12 | Eid-Al-Adha* | Kw |
| Sep 02 | Labor Day | Am |
| Oct 14 | Columbus Day | Am |
| Nov 11 | Veterans Day | Am |
| Nov 28 | Thanksgiving Day | Am |
| Dec 25 | Christmas | Am |

6.0 ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

- 6.1 General. The Contractor shall designate a representative who shall supervise the Contractor's technicians and be the Contractor's liaison with the American Embassy Kuwait. The Contractor's employees shall be on-site only for contractual duties and not for any other business or purpose. Contractor employees will be given access to the equipment and equipment areas and will be escorted by Embassy personnel when required.
- 6.2 Personnel Security. The Government reserves the right to deny access to U.S.-owned and U.S.-operated facilities to any individual. The Contractor shall provide the names, biographic data, and police clearance on all Contractor personnel who to be used on this Contract prior to their utilization. Submission of information shall be made within 30 days of award of contract. No technician will be allowed on site without prior authorization. Note: this may include cleared personnel if advance notice of visit is not given at least one week before the scheduled visit.

- 6.2.1 Vehicles. Contractor vehicles will not be permitted inside the embassy compound without prior approval. If vehicle access is necessary, submit contractor vehicle information (Make, Model, License Plate #) along with a written justification as to why access is necessary. This shall be submitted to the Facility Manager at least one (1) week prior to the visit.
- 6.2.2 Government shall issue identity cards to Contractor personnel, after they are approved. Contractor personnel shall display identity card(s) on the uniform at all times while providing services under this contract. These identity cards are the property of the US Government. The Contractor is responsible for their return at the end of the contract, when an employee leaves Contractor service, or at the **request** of the Government. The Government reserves the right to deny access to U.S.-owned and U.S.-operated facilities to any individual.

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- 6. 3 Security Clearances. Security clearances are not a requirement for performance on this contract, as there will be no access to classified information or areas.
- 6.3.1 The Contractor must comply with all of the following requirements relating to the protection of U.S. Embassy in Kuwait personnel, property and compound project information and cooperate fully in all security matters Sensitive but Unclassified (SBU) and information that may arise relating to this contract.

Contractor personnel may also be exposed to various documents and signs, including Post notices, event schedules, DoS regulations and conversations or announcements relating to the operation of the U. S. Embassy Kuwait and diplomatic personnel. This information should not be shared with anyone not employed by or falling under the protection of the Embassy Kuwait.

Contractor personnel may be exposed to various documents, such as blueprints, drawings, sketches, notes, surveys, reports, photographs, and specifications, received or generated in conjunction with this contract. These documents contain information associated with diplomatic facilities for the U.S. Department of State. These documents have been marked with the handling designations "Unclassified" or "Sensitive but Unclassified" and US Government warnings against reproduction and distribution. These documents require special handling and dissemination restrictions. All handling designations and warnings on original documents must be reproduced on subsequent copies.

The loss, compromise, or suspected compromise or loss of any SBU information, contract related information (personnel files, payroll information, etc.), any post or diplomatic facility related information (documents, notes, drawings, sketches, surveys, reports, exposed film, negatives, or photographs), or ANY information which may adversely affect the security interests of the United States, must be immediately brought to the attention of the Contracting Officer (CO) and Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

Photographs of any diplomatic overseas building or facility must be authorized in advance by the COR and Regional Security Officer (RSO), who will establish any controls, limits, and/or restrictions, as necessary. Exposed film depicting any Controlled Access Area and/or sensitive equipment must be developed in a U.S.- controlled environment by appropriately cleared personnel. No further dissemination, publication, duplication, or other use beyond that which was requested and approved is authorized without specific, advance approval from DS. DS reserves the right to demand retention of all

copies of said photographs and/or negatives, following fulfillment of the previously authorized usage.

Transmission of any information marked Sensitive but Unclassified (SBU) or contract/personnel sensitive information, via the Internet, is prohibited. SBU information can be transmitted via ProjNet, mail, FedEx (or other commercial carrier) or fax, or hand carried by authorized contractor personnel.

Discussion of U.S. Diplomatic post activities while not on post, to include in homes, hotel rooms, restaurants, and all other public places, is prohibited. Any contact with host or third country nationals that seems suspicious (such as undue curiosity in the project or project personnel) shall be reported immediately to the COR and RSO.

The Contractor and its employees shall exercise utmost discretion in regard to all matters relating to their duties and functions. They shall not communicate to any person any information known to them by reason of their performance of services under this contract which has not been made public, except to the extent necessary to perform their required duties in the performance of the contract requirements or as provided by written authorization of the Contracting Officer. All documents and records (including photographs) generated during the performance of work under this contract shall be for sole use of and shall become the exclusive property of the U.S. Government. No article, book, pamphlet, recording, broadcast, speech, television appearance, film or photograph concerning any aspect of the work performed under this contract shall be published or disseminated through any media, to include company or personal websites, without the prior written authorization of the Contracting Officer. These obligations do not cease upon the expiration or termination of this contract or at any other point in time. The Contract shall include the substance of this provision in all subcontracts hereunder.

6. 3.2 Security Clearances. All Work locations under this contractor that are designated as non-CAA areas may be performed by un-cleared American or local workers. However, all work done in CAA and PCC areas shall be performed by cleared American Construction personnel as needed to complete the services. The Contractor shall work closely with the COR, the Post Facility Manager (FM) or the General Services Officer (GSO).

6.4 Standards of Conduct

- 6.4.1 General. The Contractor shall maintain satisfactory standards of employee competency, conduct, cleanliness, appearance, and integrity and shall be responsible for taking such disciplinary action with respect to employees as may be necessary. Each Contractor employee shall adhere to standards of conduct that reflect credit on themselves, their employer, and the United States Government. The Government reserves the right to direct the Contractor to remove an employee from the worksite for failure to comply with the standards of conduct. The Contractor shall immediately replace such an employee to maintain continuity of services at no additional cost to the Government.
- 6.4.2 Neglect of Duties. Neglect of duties is unacceptable. This includes sleeping while on duty, unreasonable delays, or failures to carry out assigned tasks, conducting personal affairs during duty hours, and refusing to render assistance or cooperate in upholding the integrity of the worksite security.
- 6.4.3 Disorderly Conduct. The Contractor shall not condone disorderly conduct, use of abusive or offensive language, quarreling, and intimidation by words, actions, or fighting. Also included is participation in disruptive activities that interfere with normal and efficient Government operations.
- 6.4.4 Intoxicants and Narcotics. The Contractor shall not allow its employees while on duty to possess, sell, consume, or be under the influence of intoxicants, drugs or substances which produce similar effects.

- 6.4.5 Criminal Actions. Contractor employees may be subject to criminal actions as allowed by law in certain circumstances. These circumstances include but are not limited to the following actions: falsification or unlawful concealment, removal, mutilation, or destruction of any official documents or records or concealment of material facts by willful omission from official documents or records; unauthorized use of Government property, theft, vandalism, or immoral conduct; unethical or improper use of official authority or credentials; security violations; organizing or participating in gambling in any form; and misuse of weapons.
- 6.4.6 Key Control. The Contractor **will not** be issued any keys. The keys will be checked out by a "Cleared American" escort on the day of service requirements.
- 6.4.7 Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes. The Contractor shall inform the COR of any actual or potential labor dispute that is delaying or threatening to delay the timely performance of this contract.

7. SCHEDULED PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

7.1. General

- 7.1.1. The Contractor shall perform preventive maintenance as outlined in Exhibit A STATEMENT OF WORK. The objective of scheduled preventive maintenance is to eliminate system malfunction, breakdown, and deterioration when units are activated/running.
- 7.1.2. The Contractor shall inventory, supply, and replace expendable parts (e.g., filters, belts, hoses, gaskets) that have become worn due to wear and tear. The Contractor shall maintain a supply of expendable and common parts on site so that these are readily available for normal maintenance to include: hoses, belts, oil, chemicals, coolant, filters (Air, Fuel, Oil), grease, sealant, thermostat, fuses; in addition to the appropriate tools, testing equipment, safety shoes and apparel for technicians, personal protective equipment (hands, hearing, eye protection), MSDS, cleaning material and oil spill containment kits. The contractor shall inventory the supply after each visit and order replacement supplies and have them delivered on site. Maintenance materials shall be unused and are to be industry standard and intended for the task to be performed. Parts shall be OEM approved. Refrigerants shall meet the AHRI Standard 700-2015 or most recent AHRI Standards.
- 7.1.3. Refrigerants, parts, and maintenance materials delivered to the post are to be new and unused. Reclaimed refrigerants are not to be delivered to posts. Reclaimed refrigerants within post compounds are to be retained and stored and may be used if not contaminated. Refrigerants shall be stored in containers clearly indicating the refrigerant type.
- 7.1.4. Exclusion. This contract does NOT include repair of equipment and replacement of hardware (e.g., bearings, pistons, piston rings, crankshaft, gears.) Hardware replacements will be separately priced out by the Contractor for the Government's approval and acceptance. The Government has the option to accept or reject the Contractor's quote for parts and reserves the right to obtain similar spare parts from other competitive sources. If required by the Government, the Contractor shall utilize Government-purchased spare parts, if awarded the work. Such repairs/replacements will be accomplished by a separate purchase order. However, this exclusion does not apply if the repair is to correct damage caused by Contractor negligence.
- 7.1.5. Replacement/repair of any electronic or electrical parts shall be approved by the COR prior to installation of the part. If the Contractor proceeds to replace any electronic or electrical parts without

COR approval, the Contractor shall de-install the parts at no cost to the Government.

- 7.1.6. Stocking of recommended repair parts is at the discretion of the Facility Manager and is dependent upon the nearest location of the Equipment manufacturer, distributor, or dealer. A recommended spare parts list shall be obtained by the contractor from the manufacturer or distributor and provided to the Facility Manager to procure.
- 7.1.7. Parts/materials/tools procurement and delivery for the CAA/PCC areas shall be at the discretion of the Regional Security Officer (RSO).

7.2 Checklist Approval

The Contractor shall submit to the COR a schedule and description of preventive maintenance tasks which the Contractor plans to perform. The Contractor shall prepare this schedule and task description in a checklist format for the COR's approval prior to contract work commencement.

- 7.2.1. The Contractor shall provide trained technicians to perform the service at frequencies stated in Exhibit A and on the equipment called out in this SOW. The technician shall sign off on every item of the checklist and leave a copy of this signed checklist with the COR or the COR's designate after each maintenance visit.
- 7.2.2. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all manufacturers' recommended preventive maintenance including preventive maintenance recommended by the manufacturers' technical manuals for the respective equipment.
- 7.2.3 Additionally, the maintenance contractor shall obtain and keep at the post O&M binders provided by the manufacturers. These binders shall be placed in a location accessible to post personnel to review as needed.

8. PERSONNEL, TOOLS, CONSUMABLE MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

The Contractor shall provide trained technicians with the appropriate tools and testing equipment for scheduled maintenance, safety inspection, and safety testing as required by this Contract. The Contractor shall provide all of the necessary materials and supplies to maintain, service, inspect and test all the systems to be maintained.

- 8.1 Contractor furnished materials include but are not limited to appropriate tools, testing equipment, safety shoes and apparel for technicians, hands, hearing, and eye protection, MSDS, cleaning material and oil spill containment kit. Expendable/consumable items (e.g., hoses, belts, oil, chemicals, coolant, filters (Air, Fuel, Oil), generator starting batteries, grease, sealant, thermostat, fuse), shall be maintained in the onsite inventory. See 7.1.2.
- 8.2 Repairs are not included in this contract. See 7.1.4. Exclusions.
- 8.3 Disposal of used oil, fuel, battery, and other toxic substances. The Contractor is responsible for proper disposal of toxic/hazardous substances. All material shall be disposed of according to Government and Local law. After proper disposal, the contractor must show proof of authorized disposal of these toxic/hazardous substances.

9. SOFTWARE, LICENSES AND PASSWORDS

Copies of any and all software and licenses needed to control or to adjust the communications module shall be given to the post upon completion of the work.

10. DELIVERABLES

Provide a typewritten report to Post Facilities Manager containing following:

- a) System information (make, model, all device types)
- b) Pass/Fail of each feature and type of component tested. If a device fails, note device type, address, and location within Post
- c) Any comments on system (or device) condition pertaining to service life and dependability.
- d) Full printout of test from system printer
- e) Testing of exhaust gas by Gas Analyzer

The following items shall be delivered under this contract:

| Description | QTY | Delivery Date | Deliver to |
|---|------|------------------------------|------------|
| Names, biographic data, police clearance on | 1 | 30 days after contract award | COR |
| Contractor personnel (#6) | -9 | | |
| Certificate of Insurance (#11.2) | 100 | 30 days after contract award | СО |
| PM Checklist signed by Contractor's | AT . | After completion of each | COR |
| employee (#7.2. | Con | maintenance service | |
| Invoice (#15) | 1 | After completion of each | COR |
| | | maintenance service | |

11. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

11.1 Personal Injury, Property Loss, or Damage (Liability). The Contractor assumes absolute responsibility and liability for any and all personal injuries or death and property damage or losses suffered due to negligence of the Contractor's personnel in the performance of this Contract

The Contractor's assumption of absolute liability is independent of any insurance policies.

11.2 Insurance. The Contractor, at its own expense, shall provide and maintain during the entire period of performance of this Contract, whatever insurance is legally necessary. The **Contractor shall carry the following minimum insurance:**

Public Liability Insurance

Property damage: \$ 10,000 Cumulative: \$ 25,000

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

11.3 Worker's Compensation Insurance. The Contractor agrees to provide all employees with worker's compensation benefits as required under local laws (see FAR 52.228-4 "Worker's Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance Overseas").

12. LOCAL LAW REGISTRATION

If the local law or decree requires that one or both parties to the contract register the contract with the designated authorities to ensure compliance with this law or decree, the entire burden of this registration shall rest upon the Contractor. Any local or other taxes which may be assessed against the Contract shall be payable by the Contractor without Government reimbursement.

13. QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN (QAP).

13.1 Plan. This plan is designed to provide an effective surveillance method to promote effective Contractor performance. The QAP provides a method for the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) to monitor Contractor performance, advise the Contractor of unsatisfactory performance, and notify the Contracting Officer of continued unsatisfactory performance. The Contractor, not the Government, is responsible for management and quality control to meet the terms of the Contract. The role of the Government is to conduct quality assurance to ensure that Contract standards are achieved.

| Performance Objective | SOW Para | Performance Threshold |
|--|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Services. | All S | All required services are performed |
| Performs all services set forth in the Statement | CO | and no more than one (1) customer |
| of Work (SOW) | 2710 | complaint is received per month |

- 13.2 Surveillance. The COR will receive and document all complaints from Government personnel regarding the services provided. If appropriate, the COR will send the complaints to the Contractor for corrective action.
- 13.3 Standard. The performance standard is that the Government receives no more than one (1) customer complaint per month. The COR shall notify the Contracting Officer of the complaints so that the Contracting Officer may take appropriate action to enforce the inspection clause (FAR 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions-Commercial Items), if any of the services exceed the standard.
- 13.4. Procedures.
- 13.4.1 If any Government personnel observe unacceptable services, either incomplete work or required services not being performed, they will immediately contact the COR.
- 13.4.2 The COR will complete appropriate documentation to record the complaint.
- 13.4.3 If the COR determines the complaint is invalid, the COR will advise the complainant. The COR will retain the annotated copy of the written complaint for his/her files.
- 13.4.4 If the COR determines the complaint is valid, the COR will inform the Contractor and give the Contractor additional time to correct the defect, if additional time is available. The COR shall determine how much time is reasonable.
- 13.4.5 The COR shall, as a minimum, orally notify the Contractor of any valid complaints.
- 13.4.6 If the Contractor disagrees with the complaint after investigation of the site and challenges the

validity of the complaint, the Contractor shall notify the COR. The COR will review the matter to determine the validity of the complaint.

13.4.7 The COR will consider complaints as resolved unless notified otherwise by the complainant.

13.4.8. Repeat customer complaints are not permitted for any services. If a repeat customer complaint is received for the same deficiency during the service period, the COR will contact the Contracting Officer for appropriate action under the Inspection clause.

14. TRANSITIONS/CONTACTS

Within 30 days after contract award, the Contracting Officer may ask the contractor to develop a plan for preparing the contractor to assume all responsibilities for preventive maintenance services. The plan shall establish the projected period for completion of all clearances of contractor personnel, and the projected start date for performance of all services required under this contract. The plan shall assign priority to the selection of all supervisors to be used under the contract.

14.1 On site contact. The following are the designated contact personnel between the US Embassy Kuwait and the Contractor

Donald J Heroux-Facility Manager HerouxDJ@state.gov

The Post Control Officer (PCO) will be the contractor's point of contact at the U.S. Embassy Kuwait, Facility Manager Donald J Heroux— HerouxDJ@state.gov. All questions concerning coordination of service activities while at post shall be directed to the Post Control Officer, with weekly reporting to the COR: PCO - Donald J Heroux – Post Control Officer (PCO) - HerouxDJ@state.gov

15. SUBMISSION OF INVOICES

Please refer to 652.232-70 "PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND INVOICE SUBMISSION (FIXED-PRICE) for details

EXHIBIT A

Statement of Work

I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The United States Embassy in Kuwait City requires professional services and contractor cost proposals to perform preventive maintenance services of the facility's Air-Cooled Modular Chillers.

II. PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT:

| Equipment | Capacity | Number | Level of | Installed © | Condition |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | | of units | Operation | Date | |
| York Chiller | 200 ton | 1 | Back-up | 2005 | Good |
| (Back-up) | 200 ton | | | | |
| Condensers | 28 bar / -1 bar | 2 | Pools up | 2005 | Good |
| (Back-up) | -50C / 100C | 2 | Back-up | 2003 | Good |
| York Chiller | 27 ton | 1 | Full | 1996 | Good |
| (UPS Room) | 27 ton | 1 | ruii 5 | 1990 | Good |
| Condensers | | 1 | Full | 1996 | Good |
| (UPS Room) | | 1 | run | 1990 | Good |
| Chilled Water | 3 Phase, | | D. | | |
| Pump | 208/415 V, | 2 | Full | 1996 | Good |
| (UPS Room) | 2HP, 50Hz | (2) | | | |

III. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

The Contractor under this SOW shall be responsible for labor, tools, and materials required to carry out all preventive maintenance as outlined in this SOW. The technician shall sign off on every task specified in the Statement of Work and will provide a typewritten copy of their report to the COR or the COR's designate within five business days of each maintenance visit.

The Government has the following manuals:

- Air-Stack Operation Manual
- Bell & Gossett Pump Operation Manual

IV. SCOPE OF WORK - CHILLERS MAINTENANCE

Contractor shall provide all materials, supervision, labor, tools, and equipment to perform preventive maintenance. All personnel working in the vicinity shall wear and /or use safety protection while all work is performed. Any questions or injuries **shall** be brought to the attention of the Post Occupation Safety and Health Officer (POSHO) immediately. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) shall be provided by the Contractor for all HAZMAT materials. Copies shall be provided to the COR for approval.

The Contractor shall inventory, supply, and replace expendable parts (e.g., filters, belts, hoses, gaskets) that have become worn down due to wear and tear. The Contractor shall maintain a supply of expendable and common parts on site so that these are readily available for normal maintenance to include: hoses, belts, oil, chemicals, coolant, filters (Air, Fuel, Oil), grease,

sealant, thermostat, fuses; in addition to the appropriate tools, testing equipment, safety shoes and apparel for technicians, personal protective equipment (hands, hearing, eye protection), MSDS, cleaning material and oil spill containment kits. The contractor should inventory the supply after each visit and order replacement supplies and have them delivered on site. Maintenance materials shall be unused and are to be industry standard and intended for the task to be performed. Parts are to be OEM approved. Refrigerants are to meet the AHRI Standard 700-2015 or most recent AHRI Standards.

Refrigerants, parts, and maintenance materials delivered to the post are to be new and unused. Reclaimed refrigerants are not to be delivered to posts. Reclaimed refrigerants within post compounds are to be retained and stored and may be used if not contaminated. Refrigerants shall be stored in containers clearly indicating the refrigerant type.

SAFETY AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Follow site safety procedures and supervisor's instructions.
- 2. Schedule outage with operating personnel.
- 3. Use extreme caution when climbing access ladders.
- 4. Perform applicable lockout/tag out steps of site safety procedures.
- 5. Lockout and disconnect the main power before tightening the main supply lugs in order to avoid the hazard of electrical shock, which could result in serious personal injury or death.
- 6. Record and report equipment damage or deficiencies.
- 7. Review and follow the manufacturer's O&M instructions.
- 8. Record results in the equipment history log.
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- 11. Check manufacturer's specifications for the maximum number of plugged tubes.
- 12. Allow only qualified personnel to do maintenance work on this equipment.

CHILLERS

MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

Modular Chiller: 7 Chillers with 32 Modules Total

Annually

- 1. Disconnect power source and lock out. Check electrical wiring and connections; tighten loose connections.
- 2. Inspect all electrical connections to check that they are not damaged, and terminals are tight. Inspect all contactors for pitting and corrosion replace, as necessary.
- 3. Inspect all cabinet screws nuts and bolts, fan motor mount bolts, fan blade set screws, shell and tube evaporator mounting, end cap bolts and connection bolts, brazed plate evaporator mounting bolts as well as compressor and pump mounting bolts for tightness as well as anti-vibration and isolator pads.
- 4. Check all fuses to make sure that they are sized correctly with proper amp rating.
- 5. Check all refrigerant pressures and inspect compressor in operation look for signs of overheating, oil leaks or refrigerant leaks.
- 6. Conduct "sniffer" leak check of entire refrigerant piping system. Inspect compressor terminals when powered down for pitting, corrosion, and loose connections.

- 7. Check that pressure switches and thermostats have correct cut-in and cut-out settings.
- 8. Check that the oil level is visible in each compressor and not discolored or bubbled. Take oil sample and analyze for destructive acids, corrosive materials, and metal deposits.
- 9. Check that the pump(s) overload settings match the nameplate(s) and that they work properly.
- 10. Ensure that the condensing unit is clean and clear of surrounding debris and that panels are clear.
- 11. Check and record the compressor amperage draws and voltage.
- 12. Check and record the fan motor amp draws and voltage. Make sure of proper rotation and lubricate if required.
- 13. Check and record amp draw of the pumps and voltage. Check for signs of leakage at pump seal and suction and discharge connections.
- 14. Record G.P.M. water flow and compare to design specifications.
- 15. Check the glycol level of the chilled water.
- 16. Check that there is a sufficient Glycol level in feeder tank and check for proper operation.
- 17. Tighten all Rota-Lock nuts at the Compressors, Receivers, and accumulators. Torque is per manufacturer's recommendations.
- 18. Inspect all control capillary tubing to ensure that the lines are separated and not vibrating against each other or any part of the frame or housing.
- 19. Inspect all other refrigeration lines for secure mountings. Take corrective measures necessary to prevent piping from rubbing the frame etc.
- 20. Inspect all insulation on piping and control sensors. Repair and replace, as necessary. Inspect entire plumbing system for leaks and clean any strainers on the system. Replace, as necessary.
- 21. Check crank case heaters to verify proper operation. Keep spares in stock.
- 22. Take a refrigerant sample and analyze for moisture, acid, and rust.
- 23. Check operating pressures and temperatures and evaluate whether the system has a full refrigerant charge.
- 24. Review logged alarms and look for repeat trends.
- 25. Document the preventive maintenance task that have been completed and submit to the Government.

Motor Starter /Variable Frequency Drive (5 HP to Less Than 100 HP):

MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES:

Annually:

- 1. Vacuum dust and dirt from heat sink fins
- 2. Check ventilation fans for proper operation and clean as needed.
- 3. Check line voltage, motor & output phase balance
- 4. Complete RCM Procedure CM-0002 (Qualitative Infrared Testing).
- 5. Visually inspect for broken parts, contact arcing, or any evidence of overheating.
- 6. Check motor nameplate for current rating and controller manufacturer's recommended heater size (report discrepancy to supervisor).
- 7. Check line and load connections for tightness (check manufacturer's instructions for torque specifications).
- 8. Check heater mounting screws for tightness.
- 9. Check all control wiring connections for tightness.
- 10. On units equipped with motor reversing capacity, check mechanical interlock.
- 11. On units equipped with two-stage starting, check dash pots and timing controls for proper operation. Adjust as required.
- 12. On units equipped with variable speed starters:
 - a. Record the VFD parameter settings using MCT-10

- b. Confirm the VFD doors and covers are in place and properly closed.
- c. Check tightness of connections to resistor bank.
- d. Check resistor coils and plates for cracking, broken wires, mounting and signs of overheating. Clean as required.
- e. Check tightness of connections to drum controller.
- f. Check contacts of drum controller for arcing and overheating. Apply a thin film of lubricant to drum controller contacts and to rotating surfaces.
- 13. Check starter's contact connections by applying a thin film of black contact grease to line and load stabs, operate contacts and check surface contact.
- 14. Lubricate all moving parts with proper lubricant.
- 15. Clean interior of cabinet.
- 16. Clean exterior of cabinet.
- 17. Energize circuit and check operation of starter and any pilot lights. Replace as required. services for the

Panel, Electronic Controls:

Annually

- 1. Clean panel interior.
- 2. Verify functionality of supported devices.
- encies.

 Maintenance

 Antique Maintenance

 Antique

Spare Parts and Expendables Inventory

| Sr. No. | Description | Qty. | | Sr. No. | Description | Qty. |
|------------|---|-------|---|------------|---|------|
| 1 | Compressor Set | 1 Set | | 25 | System sensor 24" lead | 1 |
| 2 | Fan Motor 2hp - 1140rpm | 1 | | 26 | System sensor 6" lead W/connector | 1 |
| 3 | Contactor 3 - pole 50amp | 1 | | 27 | Module sensor | 1 |
| 4 | Circuit Breakers 3 pole 60Amp | 1 | | 28 | Metal oxide varistor | 1 |
| 5 | Replaceable STANDARD DRYer core | 1 | | 29 | Contactor 3 - pole 10amp | 1 |
| 6 | Replaceable BURN-OUT core | 1 | | 30 | Auxiliary Contact Block | 1 |
| 7 | Replaceable WATER core | 1 | | 31 | 150VA Control transformer (380- 415VOLT) | 1 |
| 8 | Master controller | 1 | | 32 | Red Indicator for module alarm | 1 |
| 9 | Slave controller | 1 | | 33 | Circuit breaker 1 Pole -10amp | 1 |
| 10 | Thermal dispersion flow switch | 1 | | 34 | Circuit breaker 2 Pole -1.6amp | 1 |
| 11 | High pressure switch (630psi cut out) | 1 | | 35 | Circuit breaker 3 Pole -8amp | 1 |
| 12 | Overload relay 3.1 - 4.2 amps (fan overload) | 1 | ~ | 236 | Three phase voltage monitor input 190-480V | 1 |
| 13 | High pressure transducer | 1 | 0 | 37 | Thermal dispersion flow switch-cable | 1 |
| 14 | Low pressure transducer | 19 | | 38 | Module power distribution | 1 |
| 15 | System sensor Kit w/thermowell | 1 | | 39 | Copeland core sense protector | 1 |
| 16 | Low pressure Gauge | 1 | | 40 | Crank case heater 415VOLT 120W (Copeland scroll compressor) | 1 |
| 17 | High pressure Gauge | 1 | | 41 | Circuit breaker 600 amps Adj.trip | 1 |
| 18 | Manual On/Off/Auto Switch | 1 | | 42 | Lug kit 600 amp | 1 |
| 19 | Evaporator heat xchanger-ASP40X | 1 | | 43 | Circuit breaker 125 amp | 1 |
| 20 | Electronic expansion valve-ASP40X | 1 | | 44 | Vacuum pump 230v/1ph/50hz | 1 |
| 21 | Liquid line solenoid Valve | 1 | | 45 | Reclaim unit 230v/1ph/50hz | 1 |
| 22 6 | Fan blade-ASP40X | 1 | | 46 | 50lb empty refrigerant cylinder | 1 |
| 23 | Electronic expansion valve-driver | 1 | | 47 | manifold set r410a | 1 |
| 24 | Display for electronic expansion valve-driver | 1 | | 48 | Pressure transducer mating cable | 1 |

Equipment List

| Item | Man. | Model | Serial # | Size | Location | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Chiller (Back-up) | York | LCHHM 2130 AL R50E | BLNM028252 | 200 ton | CUP Building | | |
| Condenser | Gunter | S-GVH 080-1A/2x5-m(d) | #400/580917.0 001 | | CUP Building Roof | | |
| Chiller (UPS) | York | LCHAC40_50 | 172515 | 40 ton | CUP Building | | |
| Condenser (UPS) | York | LCAHC40_50 | 95D00729S | | CUP Building Roof | | |
| Chilled Water Pump #1 | Maratho n Elec. | 2VF184TTDR7357BTR26 | | 3 Phase, 208/415 V, 2HP, 50Hz | CUP Building Roof | | |
| Chilled Water Pump #2 | Maratho n Elec. | 2VF184TTDR7357BTR26 | | 3 Phase, 208/415 V, 2HP, 50Hz | CUP Building Roof | | |
| END OF STATEMENT OF WORK | | | | | | | |

SECTION 2 - CONTRACT CLAUSES

- FAR 52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS COMMERICAL ITEMS (Dec 2022) and (DEVIATION 2017-02) (JUNE 2017, is incorporated by reference (see SF-1449, Block 27A)
- 52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Products and Commercial Services. (Dec 2022)
- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial products and commercial services:
- (1) <u>52.203-19</u>, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (JAN 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).
- (2) <u>52.204-23</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (Nov 2021) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
- (3) <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Nov 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
- (4) <u>52.209-10</u>, Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations (Nov 2015).
 - (5) <u>52.233-3</u>, Protest After Award (Aug 1996) (<u>31 U.S.C. 3553</u>).
- (6) <u>52.233-4</u>, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Public Laws 108-77 and 108-78 (<u>19 U.S.C. 3805 note</u>)).
- (b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial products and commercial services:
 - __ (1) $\underline{52.203-6}$, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Jun 2020), with *Alternate I* (Nov 2021) ($\underline{41 \text{ U.S.C. } 4704}$ and $\underline{10 \text{ U.S.C. } 4655}$).
 - __ (2) <u>52.203-13</u>, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Nov 2021) (<u>41 U.S.C. 3509</u>)).

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(3) 52.203-15, Whistleblower Protections under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Jun 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5). (Applies to contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.) _X_ (4) 52.204-10, Reporting Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards (Jun 2020) (Pub. L. 109-282) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note). __ (5) [Reserved]. (6) 52.204-14, Service Contract Reporting Requirements (OCT 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C). __ (7) 52.204-15, Service Contract Reporting Requirements for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (OCT 2016) (Pub. L. 111-117, section 743 of Div. C). X (8) 52.209-6, Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment. (Nov 2021) (31 U.S.C. 6101 note). (9) <u>52.209-9</u>, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters (OCT 2018) (41 U.S.C. 2313). (10) [Reserved]. (11) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Set-Aside or Sole-Source Award (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C. 657a). __ (12) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a). __ (13) [Reserved] _ (14) (i) <u>52.219-6</u>, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644). __ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-6. _ (15) (i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (Nov 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644). (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-7. (16) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)).

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(17) (i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (OCT 2022)
(15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
             (ii) Alternate I (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
             (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2016) of 52.219-9.
             __ (iv) Alternate III (Jun 2020) of 52.219-9.
             (v) Alternate IV (SEP 2021) of 52.219-9.
        __ (18) (i) 52.219-13, Notice of Set-Aside of Orders (MAR 2020) (15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
             __ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of <u>52.219-13</u>.
         __ (19) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637s).
          (20) 52.219-16, Liquidated Damages—Subcontracting Plan (SEP
2021) ( 15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)(F)(i)).
          __(21) <u>52.219-27</u>, Notice of Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-
Aside (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C. 657f).
         (22) (i) 52.219-28, Post Award Small Business Program Rerepresentation (OCT
2022) (15 U.S.C. 632(a)(2)).
             (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2020) of 52.219-28.
          (23) 52.219-29, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Economically
Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
         (24) 52.219-30, Notice of Set-Aside for, or Sole-Source Award to, Women-Owned
Small Business Concerns Eligible Under the Women-Owned Small Business Program (OCT
2022) (15 U.S.C. 637(m)).
          (25) 52.219-32, Orders Issued Directly Under Small Business Reserves (MAR
2020) ( 15 U.S.C. 644(r)).
         __ (26) <u>52.219-33</u>, Nonmanufacturer Rule (SEP 2021) ( <u>15U.S.C. 637(a)(17)</u>).
         (27) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (Jun 2003) (E.O.11755).
         X (28) 52.222-19, Child Labor-Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (DEC
2022) (E.O.13126).
         (29) <u>52.222-21</u>, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015).
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__ (30) (i) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (SEP 2016) (E.O.11246).
             __ (ii) Alternate I (FEB 1999) of 52.222-26.
        __ (31) (i) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
             __ (ii) Alternate I (Jul 2014) of <u>52.222-35</u>.
          _ (32) (i) 52.222-36, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (JUN
2020) (29 U.S.C. 793).
             __ (ii) Alternate I (JUL 2014) of 52.222-36.
         __ (33) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jun 2020) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
         (34) 52.222-40, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor
Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496).
        X (35) (i) 52.222-50, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Nov
2021) (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
             __ (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2015) of 52.222-50 ( 22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O.
13627).
          (36) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (MAY 2022) (Executive Order
12989). (Not applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items or
certain other types of commercial products or commercial services as prescribed in
FAR <u>22.1803</u>.)
        __ (37) (i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-
Designated Items (May 2008) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)). (Not applicable to
the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
             __ (ii) Alternate I (MAY 2008) of <u>52.223-9</u> ( <u>42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(C)</u>). (Not
applicable to the acquisition of commercially available off-the-shelf items.)
         (38) 52.223-11, Ozone-Depleting Substances and High Global Warming Potential
Hydrofluorocarbons (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
         (39) 52.223-12, Maintenance, Service, Repair, or Disposal of Refrigeration
Equipment and Air Conditioners (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
        __ (40) (i) 52.223-13, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Imaging Equipment (JUN
2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
             (ii) Alternate I (OCT 2015) of 52.223-13.
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(41) (i) 52.223-14, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Televisions (JUN
2014) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
             (ii) Alternate I (Jun2014) of 52.223-14.
          (42) 52.223-15, Energy Efficiency in Energy-
Consuming Products (MAY 2020) (42 U.S.C. 8259b).
        __ (43) (i) 52.223-16, Acquisition of EPEAT®-Registered Personal
Computer Products (OCT 2015) (E.O.s 13423 and 13514).
             (ii) Alternate I (Jun 2014) of 52.223-16.
         X (44) 52.223-18, Encouraging Contractor Policies to Ban Text Messaging While
Driving (Jun 2020) (E.O. 13513).
         __ (45) 52.223-20, Aerosols (Jun 2016) (E.O. 13693).
         __ (46) 52.223-21, Foams (Jun2016) (E.O. 13693).
        __ (47) (i) 52.224-3 Privacy Training (JAN 2017) (5 U.S.C. 552 a).
             (ii) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of 52.224-3.
        (48) (i) 52.225-1, Buy American-Supplies (OCT 2022) (41 U.S.C. chapter 83).
             __ (ii) Alternate I (OCT 2022) of 52.225-1.
         (49) (i) 52.225-3, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act (DEC
2022) (19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, 19 U.S.C. 3805 note, 19 U.S.C. 4001 note, 19
U.S.C. chapter 29 (sections 4501-4732), Public Law 103-182, 108-77, 108-78, 108-286, 108-
302, 109-53, 109-169, 109-283, 110-138, 112-41, 112-42, and 112-43.
             __ (ii) Alternate I [Reserved].
             __ (iii) Alternate II (DEC 2022) of 52.225-3.
             __ (iv) Alternate III (JAN 2021) of 52.225-3.
             __ (v) Alternate IV (Oct 2022) of <u>52.225-3</u>.
           _ (50) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (DEC 2022) ( 19 U.S.C. 2501, et
seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
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X (51) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FEB 2021) (E.O.'s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury). __ (52) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note). _ (53) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (Nov 2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150). (54) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (Nov2007) (42 U.S.C. 5150). __ (55) 52.229-12, Tax on Certain Foreign Procurements (FEB 2021). _X_ (56) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 3805). (57) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Products and Commercial Services (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 4505, 10 U.S.C. 3805). X (58) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-System for Award Management (OCT2018) (31 U.S.C. 3332). __ (59) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer-Other than System for Award Management (Jul 2013) (31 U.S.C. 3332). (60) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (MAY 2014) (31 U.S.C. 3332). __ (61) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (Aug 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a). (62) 52.242-5, Payments to Small Business Subcontractors (JAN 2017) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(13)). (63) (i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Nov 2021) (46 U.S.C. 55305 and 10 U.S.C. 2631). __ (ii) Alternate I (APR 2003) of 52.247-64. __ (iii) Alternate II (Nov 2021) of 52.247-64.

(c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial products and commercial services:

- (1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Labor Standards (Aug 2018) (41 U.S.C. chapter67). (2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (MAY 2014) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67). __ (3) <u>52.222-43</u>, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (AUG 2018) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67). __ (4) <u>52.222-44</u>, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Labor Standards-Price Adjustment (May 2014) (29U.S.C.206 and 41 U.S.C. chapter 67). (5) 52.222-51, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67). (6) 52.222-53, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67). __ (7) 52.222-55, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (JAN 2022). ___ (8) <u>52.222-62</u>, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2022) (E.O. 13706). (9) 52.226-6, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (Jun
- (d) *Comptroller General Examination of Record*. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, as defined in FAR <u>2.101</u>, on the date of award of this contract, and does not contain the clause at <u>52.215-2</u>, Audit and Records-Negotiation.

2020) (42 U.S.C. 1792).

- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)

- (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in this paragraph (e)(1), in a subcontract for commercial products or commercial services. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause-
- (i) <u>52.203-13</u>, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Nov 2021) (41 U.S.C. 3509).
- (ii) <u>52.203-19</u>, Prohibition on Requiring Certain Internal Confidentiality Agreements or Statements (Jan 2017) (section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions)).
- (iii) <u>52.204-23</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (Nov 2021) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
- (iv) <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Nov 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).
- (v) <u>52.219-8</u>, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2</u>) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds the applicable threshold specified in FAR <u>19.702(a)</u> on the date of subcontract award, the subcontractor must include <u>52.219-8</u> in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
 - (vi) <u>52.222-21</u>, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015).
 - (vii) <u>52.222-26</u>, Equal Opportunity (SEP 2015) (E.O.11246).
 - (viii) <u>52.222-35</u>, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (<u>38 U.S.C. 4212</u>).
- (ix) <u>52.222-36</u>, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 2020) (<u>29 U.S.C. 793</u>).
 - (x) <u>52.222-37</u>, Employment Reports on Veterans (Jun 2020) (<u>38 U.S.C. 4212</u>).

(xi) <u>52.222-40</u>, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause <u>52.222-40</u>.

(xii) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (AUG 2018) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).

(xiii)

- (A) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Nov 2021) (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78</u> and E.O 13627).
 - (B) Alternate I (MAR 2015) of 52.222-50 (22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627).
- (xiv) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (xv) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (MAY 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
 - (xvi) 52.222-54, Employment Eligibility Verification (MAY 2022) (E.O. 12989).
- (xvii) <u>52.222-55</u>, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (JAN 2022).
- (xviii) <u>52.222-62</u>, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2022) (E.O. 13706).

(xix)

- (A) <u>52.224-3</u>, Privacy Training (Jan 2017) (<u>5 U.S.C. 552a</u>).
 - (B) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of <u>52.224-3</u>.
- (xx) <u>52.225-26</u>, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (OCT 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).
- (xxi) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations (JuN 2020) (<u>42 U.S.C. 1792</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause <u>52.226-6</u>.
- (xxii) <u>52.247-64</u>, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Nov 2021) (<u>46 U.S.C. 55305</u> and <u>10 U.S.C. 2631</u>). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.

(2) While not required, the Contractor may include in its subcontracts for commercial products and commercial services a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of clause)

Alternate I (FEB 2000). As prescribed in 12.301(b)(4)(i), delete paragraph (d) from the basic clause, redesignate paragraph (e) as paragraph (d), and revise the reference to "paragraphs (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this clause" in the redesignated paragraph (d) to read "paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this clause".

Alternate II (DEC 2022). As prescribed in $\underline{12.301}$ (b)(4)(ii), substitute the following paragraphs (d)(1) and (e)(1) for paragraphs (d)(1) and (e)(1) of the basic clause as follows:

- (d)(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, an appropriate Inspector General appointed under section 3 or 8 G of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (<u>5 U.S.C. App.</u>), or an authorized representative of either of the foregoing officials shall have access to and right to—
- (i) Examine any of the Contractor's or any subcontractors' records that pertain to, and involve transactions relating to, this contract; and
 - (ii) Interview any officer or employee regarding such transactions.
- (e)(1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause in a subcontract for commercial products or commercial services, other than—
- (i) Paragraph (d) of this clause. This paragraph flows down to all subcontracts, except the authority of the Inspector General under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) does not flow down; and
- (ii) Those clauses listed in this paragraph (e)(1). Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause-
- (A) <u>52.203-13</u>, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Nov 2021) (<u>41 U.S.C. 3509</u>).
- (B) <u>52.203-15</u>, Whistleblower Protections Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Jun 2010) (Section 1553 of Pub. L. 111-5).
- (C) <u>52.204-23</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Hardware, Software, and Services Developed or Provided by Kaspersky Lab and Other Covered Entities (Nov 2021) (Section 1634 of Pub. L. 115-91).
- (D) <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment. (Nov 2021) (Section 889(a)(1)(A) of Pub. L. 115-232).

- (E) <u>52.219-8</u>, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2022) (<u>15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)</u>), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds the applicable threshold specified in FAR <u>19.702(a)</u> on the date of subcontract award, the subcontractor must include <u>52.219-8</u> in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
 - (F) <u>52.222-21</u>, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (APR 2015).
 - (G) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (SEP 2016) (E.O. 11246).
 - (H) <u>52.222-35</u>, Equal Opportunity for Veterans (Jun 2020) (<u>38 U.S.C. 4212</u>).
- (I) <u>52.222-36</u>, Equal Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities (Jun 2020) (<u>29 U.S.C. 793</u>).
- (J) <u>52.222-40</u>, Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act (DEC 2010) (E.O. 13496). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (f) of FAR clause <u>52.222-40</u>.
- (K) <u>52.222-41</u>, Service Contract Labor Standards (AUG 2018) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (L) ___(1) <u>52.222-50</u>, Combating Trafficking in Persons (Nov 2021) (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78</u> and E.O 13627).
- ____(2) Alternate I (MAR 2015) of <u>52.222-50</u> (<u>22 U.S.C. chapter 78 and E.O. 13627</u>).
- (M) <u>52.222-51</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Maintenance, Calibration, or Repair of Certain Equipment-Requirements (May 2014) (<u>41 U.S.C. chapter 67</u>).
- (N) <u>52.222-53</u>, Exemption from Application of the Service Contract Labor Standards to Contracts for Certain Services-Requirements (MAY 2014) (41 U.S.C. chapter 67).
- (O) <u>52.222-54</u>, Employment Eligibility Verification (MAY 2022) (Executive Order 12989).
- (P) <u>52.222-55</u>, Minimum Wages for Contractor Workers Under Executive Order 14026 (JAN 2022).
- (Q) <u>52.222-62</u>, Paid Sick Leave Under Executive Order 13706 (JAN 2022) (E.O. 13706).
 - (R) (1) <u>52.224-3</u>, Privacy Training (JAN 2017) (<u>5 U.S.C. 552a</u>).

- (2) Alternate I (JAN 2017) of 52.224-3.
- (S) 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the United States (Oct 2016) (Section 862, as amended, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008; 10 U.S.C. Subtitle A, Part V, Subpart G Note).
- (T) <u>52.226-6</u>, Promoting Excess Food Donation to Nonprofit Organizations. (JUN, 2020) (42 U.S.C. 1792). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (e) of FAR clause 52.226-6.

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ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT CLAUSES FAR AND DOSAR CLAUSES NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at: Acquisition.gov this address is subject to change.

If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the location indicated above, use the Department of State Acquisition website at <u>e-CFR</u> to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo or Excite) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses are incorporated by reference:

| <u>CLAUSE</u> | TITLE AND DATE |
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| 52.203-17 | CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (JUN 2020) |
| 52.204-9 | PERSONAL IDENTITY VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (JAN 2011) |
| 52.204-13 | SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT MAINTENANCE (OCT 2018) |
| 52.204-18 | COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE MAINTENANCE (AUG 2020) |
| 52.204-25 | PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT (NOV 2021) |
| 52.225-14 | INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN ENGLISH VERSION AND TRANSLATION OF CONTRACT (FEB 2000) |
| 52.228-3 | WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE (DEFENSE BASE ACT) JUL 2014 |
| 52.228-5 | INSURANCE - WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION (JAN 1997) |
| 52.229-6 | FOREIGN FIXED PRICE CONTRACTS (FEB 2013) |
| 52.232-39 | UNENFORCEABILITY OF UNAUTHORIZED OBLIGATIONS (JUN 2013) |

52.236-13 ACCIDENT PREVENTION (NOV 1991)

52.244-6 SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS and COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 2022)

The following FAR clause(s) is/are provided in full text:

52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract.

52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR 2000)

- (a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract or within 30 days after funds for the option year become available, whichever is later.
- (b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.
- (c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed **60 months**.

52.232-19 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR (APR 1984)

Funds are not presently available for performance under this contract beyond September 30th of the current calendar year. The Government's obligation for performance of this contract beyond that date is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise for performance under this contract beyond September 30, until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for performance and until the Contractor receives notice of availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

THE FOLLOWING DOSAR CLAUSE(S) IS/ARE PROVIDED IN FULL TEXT:

652.204-70 DEPARTMENT OF STATE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUANCE (FEB 2015)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the Department of State (DOS) Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures for all employees performing under this contract who require frequent and

continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems. The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor's employees will require frequent and continuing access to DOS facilities, or information systems.

(b) The DOS Personal Identification Card Issuance Procedures may be accessed at http://www.state.gov/m/ds/rls/rpt/c21664.htm.

(End of clause)

The following DOSAR clause(s) is/are provided in full text:

CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION (JULY 2008)

Contract performance may require contractor personnel to attend meetings with government personnel and the public, work within government offices, and/or utilize government email.

Contractor personnel must take the following actions to identify themselves as non-federal employees:

- 1) Use an email signature block that shows name, the office being supported and company affiliation (e.g. "John Smith, Office of Human Resources, ACME Corporation Support Contractor");
- 2) Clearly identify themselves and their contractor affiliation in meetings;
- 3) Identify their contractor affiliation in Departmental e-mail and phone listings whenever contractor personnel are included in those listings; and
- 4) Contractor personnel may not utilize Department of State logos or indicia on business cards. (End of clause)

652.215-70 EXAMINATION OF RECORDS

- (a) With respect to matters related to this contract or a subcontract hereunder, the Department of State Office of the Inspector General, or an authorized representative, shall have upon request:
- (1) Complete, prompt, and free access to all Contractor and Subcontractor files (in any format), documents, records, data, premises, and employees, except as limited by law; and
- (2) The right to interview any current Contractor and Subcontractor personnel, individually and directly, with respect to such matters.
- (b) This clause may not be construed to require the contractor or any subcontractor to create or maintain any record that the contractor or subcontractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.
- (c) The Contractor shall insert a clause containing all the terms of this clause, including this

<u>paragraph</u> (c), in all subcontracts under this contract other than acquisitions described in Federal Acquisition Regulation 15.209(b)(1).

652.225-71 SECTION 8(A) OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1979, AS AMENDED (AUG 1999)

- (a) Section 8(a) of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)), prohibits compliance by U.S. persons with any boycott fostered by a foreign country against a country which is friendly to the United States and which is not itself the object of any form of boycott pursuant to United States law or regulation. The Boycott of Israel by Arab League countries is such a boycott, and therefore, the following actions, if taken with intent to comply with, further, or support the Arab League Boycott of Israel, are prohibited activities under the Export Administration Act:
 - (1) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to do business with or in Israel, with any Israeli business concern, or with any national or resident of Israel, or with any other person, pursuant to an agreement of, or a request from or on behalf of a boycotting country;
 - (2) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to employ or otherwise discriminating against any person on the basis of race, religion, sex, or national origin of that person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such person;
 - (3) Furnishing information with respect to the race, religion, or national origin of any U.S. person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such U.S. person;
 - (4) Furnishing information about whether any person has, has had, or proposes to have any business relationship (including a relationship by way of sale, purchase, legal or commercial representation, shipping or other transport, insurance, investment, or supply) with or in the State of Israel, with any business concern organized under the laws of the State of Israel, with any Israeli national or resident, or with any person which is known or believed to be restricted from having any business relationship with or in Israel;
 - (5) Furnishing information about whether any person is a member of, has made contributions to, or is otherwise associated with or involved in the activities of any charitable or fraternal organization which supports the State of Israel; and,
 - (6) Paying, honoring, confirming, or otherwise implementing a letter of credit which contains any condition or requirement against doing business with the State of Israel.
- (b) Under Section 8(a), the following types of activities are not forbidden ``compliance with the boycott," and are therefore exempted from Section 8(a)'s prohibitions listed in paragraphs (a)(1)-(6) above:
 - (1) Complying or agreeing to comply with requirements:
 - (i) Prohibiting the import of goods or services from Israel or goods produced or

- services provided by any business concern organized under the laws of Israel or by nationals or residents of Israel; or.
- (ii) Prohibiting the shipment of goods to Israel on a carrier of Israel, or by a route other than that prescribed by the boycotting country or the recipient of the shipment;
- (2) Complying or agreeing to comply with import and shipping document requirements with respect to the country of origin, the name of the carrier and route of shipment, the name of the supplier of the shipment or the name of the provider of other services, except that no information knowingly furnished or conveyed in response to such requirements may be stated in negative, blacklisting, or similar exclusionary terms, other than with respect to carriers or route of shipments as may be permitted by such regulations in order to comply with precautionary requirements protecting against war risks and confiscation;
- (3) Complying or agreeing to comply in the normal course of business with the unilateral and specific selection by a boycotting country, or national or resident thereof, of carriers, insurance, suppliers of services to be performed within the boycotting country or specific goods which, in the normal course of business, are identifiable by source when imported into the boycotting country;
- (4) Complying or agreeing to comply with the export requirements of the boycotting country relating to shipments or transshipments of exports to Israel, to any business concern of or organized under the laws of Israel, or to any national or resident of Israel;
- (5) Compliance by an individual or agreement by an individual to comply with the immigration or passport requirements of any country with respect to such individual or any member of such individual's family or with requests for information regarding requirements of employment of such individual within the boycotting country; and,
- (6) Compliance by a U.S. person resident in a foreign country or agreement by such person to comply with the laws of that country with respect to his or her activities exclusively therein, and such regulations may contain exceptions for such resident complying with the laws or regulations of that foreign country governing imports into such country of trademarked, trade named, or similarly specifically identifiable products, or components of products for his or her own use, including the performance of contractual services within that country, as may be defined by such regulations.

652.232-70 PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND INVOICE SUBMISSION (FIXED-PRICE) (AUG 1999)

- (a) General. The Government shall pay the Contractor as full compensation for all work required, performed, and accepted under this contract the firm fixed-price stated in this contract.
- b) Invoice Submission.

- 1. The contractor shall submit invoices in an original and **one copy** to the office identified in Block 18b of the SF-1449. To constitute a proper invoice, the invoice shall include all the items required by FAR 32.905(e).
- 2. The Contractor shall submit invoice after each preventive maintenance service is performed. Invoices must be accompanied by a signed copy of the Maintenance Checklist for the work performed including parts replacement and break down calls, if any. No invoice for preventive maintenance services will be considered for payment unless accompanied by the relevant documentation. The Contractor should expect payment within 30 days after receipt of proper invoice
- 3. Banking information to include: Account name, Bank name, branch and address, Account number, IBAN number, swift code to be mentioned either on the invoice and/or to be provided separately.
- 4. Invoice is required to be sent electronically to the Embassy Finance Office email: KuwaitDBO@state.gov to process for payment.
- 5. Payment inquiries: For better tracking and response time on payment inquiries, all payment related inquiries to be forwarded directly to KuwaitFMCInquiry@state.gov

Contractor Remittance Address. The Government will make payment to the Contractor's address stated on the cover page of this contract, unless a separate remittance

address is shown below:

ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES (OCT 2017)

(c)

In addition to the safety/accident prevention requirements of FAR 52.236-13, Accident Prevention Alternate I, the contractor shall comply with the following additional safety measures.

(a) High Risk Activities. If the project contains any of the following high-risk activities, the contractor shall follow the section in the latest edition, as of the date of the solicitation, of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safety and Health manual, EM 385-1-1, that corresponds to the high risk activity. Before work may proceed, the contractor must obtain approval from the COR of the written safety plan required by FAR 52.236-13, Accident Prevention Alternate I (see paragraph (f) below), containing specific hazard mitigation and control techniques.

- (1) Scaffolding;
- (2) Work at heights above 1.8 meters;
- (3) Trenching or other excavation greater than one (1) meter in depth; the York Chiller
- (4) Earth-moving equipment and other large vehicles;
- (5) Cranes and rigging;
- (6) Welding or cutting and other hot work;
- (7) Partial or total demolition of a structure;
- (8) Temporary wiring, use of portable electric tools, or other recognized electrical hazards. Temporary wiring and portable electric tools require the use of a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) in the affected circuits; other electrical hazards may also require the use of a GFCI;
- (9) Work in confined spaces (limited exits, potential for oxygen less than 19.5 percent or combustible atmosphere, potential for solid or liquid engulfment, or other hazards considered to be immediately dangerous to life or health such as water tanks, transformer vaults, sewers, cisterns, etc.);
- (10) Hazardous materials a material with a physical or health hazard including but not limited to, flammable, explosive, corrosive, toxic, reactive or unstable, or any operations, which creates any kind of contamination inside an occupied building such as dust from demolition activities, paints, solvents, etc.; or
- (11) Hazardous noise levels as required in EM 385-1 Section 5B or local standards if more restrictive.
- (b) Safety and Health Requirements. The contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with the latest edition of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safety and Health manual EM 385-1-1, or OSHA 29 CFR parts 1910 or 1926 if no EM 385-1-1 requirements are applicable, and the accepted contractor's written safety program.
- (c) Mishap Reporting. The contractor is required to report **immediately** all mishaps to the COR and the contracting officer. A "mishap" is any event causing injury, disease or illness, death, material loss or property damage, or incident causing environmental contamination. The mishap reporting requirement shall include fires, explosions, hazardous materials contamination, and other similar incidents that may threaten people, property, and equipment.
- (d) Records. The contractor shall maintain an accurate record on all mishaps incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage

to or theft of property, materials, supplies, or equipment. The contractor shall report this data in the manner prescribed by the contracting officer.

- (e) *Subcontracts*. The contractor shall insert this clause, including this paragraph (e), with appropriate changes in the designation of the parties, in subcontracts.
- (f) Written program. The plan required by paragraph (f)(1) of the clause entitled "Accident Prevention Alternate I" shall be known as the Site Safety and Health Plan (SSHP) and shall address any activities listed in paragraph (a) of this clause, or as otherwise required by the contracting officer/COR.
- (1) The SSHP shall be submitted at least 10 working days prior to commencing any activity at the site.
- (2) The plan must address developing activity hazard analyses (AHAs) for specific tasks. The AHAs shall define the activities being performed and identify the work sequences, the specific anticipated hazards, site conditions, equipment, materials, and the control measures to be implemented to eliminate or reduce each hazard to an acceptable level of risk. Work shall not begin until the AHA for the work activity has been accepted by the COR and discussed with all engaged in the activity, including the Contractor, subcontractor(s), and Government on-site representatives.
- (3) The names of the Competent/Qualified Person(s) required for a particular activity (for example, excavations, scaffolding, fall protection, other activities as specified by EM 385-1-1) shall be identified and included in the AHA. Proof of their competency/qualification shall be submitted to the contracting officer or COR for acceptance prior to the start of that work activity. The AHA shall be reviewed and modified as necessary to address changing site conditions, operations, or change of competent/qualified person(s).

(End of clause)

652.237-72 Observance of Legal Holidays and Administrative Leave (FEB 2015)

(a) The Department of State observes the following days as holidays:

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King's Birthday
Washington's Birthday
Memorial Day
Juneteenth
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
Eid Al-Adha

Islamic New Year Kuwait National Day Kuwait liberation Day The Prophet's Birthday Ascension Day Eid Al-Fitr

Any other day designated by Federal law, Executive Order, or Presidential Proclamation.

- (b) When any such day falls on a Saturday, the following Sunday is observed. Observance of such days by Government personnel shall not be cause for additional period of performance or entitlement to compensation except as set forth in the contract. If the Contractor's personnel work on a holiday, no form of holiday or other premium compensation will be reimbursed either as a direct or indirect cost, unless authorized pursuant to an overtime clause elsewhere in this contract.
- (c) When the Department of State grants administrative leave to its Government employees, assigned contractor personnel in Government facilities shall also be dismissed. However, the contractor agrees to continue to provide sufficient personnel to perform round-the-clock requirements of critical tasks already in operation or scheduled and shall be guided by the instructions issued by the contracting officer or his/her duly authorized representative.
- (d) For fixed-price contracts, if services are not required or provided because the building is closed due to inclement weather, unanticipated holidays declared by the President, failure of Congress to appropriate funds, or similar reasons, deductions will be computed as follows:
- (1) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be equal to the per month contract price divided by 21 days per month.
- (2) The deduction rate in dollars per day will be multiplied by the number of days services are not required or provided.

If services are provided for portions of days, appropriate adjustment will be made by the contracting officer to ensure that the contractor is compensated for services provided.

(e) If administrative leave is granted to contractor personnel as a result of conditions stipulated in any "Excusable Delays" clause of this contract, it will be without loss to the contractor. The cost of salaries and wages to the contractor for the period of any such excused absence shall be a reimbursable item of direct cost hereunder for employees whose regular time is normally charged, and a reimbursable item of indirect cost for employees whose time is normally charged indirectly in accordance with the contractors accounting policy.

652.242-70 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR) (AUG 1999)

(a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s)

shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is delegated in the designation.

(b) The COR for this contract is the Project Manager/A.POSHO, Mr. Saju Pappachan

652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

- (a) The Contractor warrants the following:
 - (1) That is has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;
 - (2) That is has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,
 - (3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.
- (b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

652.229-70 EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION STATEMENT FOR CONTRACTORS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES (JUL 1988)

This is to certify that the item(s) covered by this contract is/are for export solely for the use of the U.S. Foreign Service Post identified in the contract schedule.

The Contractor shall use a photocopy of this contract as evidence of intent to export. Final proof of exportation may be obtained from the agent handling the shipment. Such proof shall be accepted in lieu of payment of excise tax.

SECTION 3 - SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

Instructions to Offeror. Each offer must consist of the following:

FAR 52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (Nov 2021), is incorporated by reference (see SF-1449, Block 27A)

ADDENDUM TO 52.212-1

The Offeror shall include Defense Base Act (DBA) insurance premium costs covering employees. The offeror may obtain DBA insurance directly from any Department of Labor approved providers at the DOL website at http://www.dol.gov/owcp/dlhwc/lscarrier.htm 1

Instructions to Offeror. Each offer must consist of the following:

All documents submitted as per the solicitation requirement MUST be in English and if document(s) are issued in different language by Kuwait Government or other entities, copy of the original document MUST be provided with English translated copy. Documents that are not in English will be deemed not acceptable and won't be evaluated. Failure to provide any of the requested details/information listed below may be considered grounds for the proposal to be found technically not acceptable

| File | Title | Proposal |
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| | Ethol. | Ref. page |
| I | - Standard Form (SF)1449 signed and completed (Box 12, 17, 19-24, 30a, 30b, and | |
| SF1449 | 30c); Signed copy of any released amendments (If applicable) | |
| II Introduction | 1. Contractor's full name | |
| | Contractor must identify and include their Unique Entity ID (generated by SAM.gov). | |
| | 3. Must identify in their offer that they are fully registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) and their account is active. ONLY vendors with Active SAM will be eligible for awards that exceeds the US\$30,000 threshold | |
| | 4. Name, telephone numbers and e-mail address of person(s) to be contacted for clarification or questions to the quote | |
| 191 | 5. Complete Section 5. Fill in and complete Provision 52.212-3 Offeror Representations and Certifications | |
| III | Information demonstrating the offeror's/quoter's ability to perform, including | |
| Technical | (1) Name of a Point of Contact (POC), or other liaison to the Embassy/Consulate) who understands written and spoken English; | |
| | (2) Evidence that the offeror/quoter operates an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing; | |

- (3) The offeror shall address its plan to obtain all licenses and permits required by local law (see DOSAR 652.242-73 in Section 2). If offeror already possesses the locally required licenses and permits, a copy shall be provided.
- (4) The offeror must provide a proof that that they are certified licensed service providers to operate on York Chillers
- (5) The offeror must provide a proof that their technicians have all necessary certifications to operate on York Chillers
- (6) No subcontracting will be acceptable to perform any services under this contract,
- (7) List of clients, over the past three years demonstrating prior experience with relevant past performance information references.
- (8) Offerors are advised that the past performance information requested above may be discussed with the client's contact person. In addition, the client's contact person may be asked to comment on the offeror's:
 - Quality of services provided under the contract;
 - Compliance with contract terms and conditions;
 - Effectiveness of management;
 - Willingness to cooperate with and assist the customer in routine matters, and when confronted by unexpected difficulties; and
 - Business integrity / business conduct.

The Government will use past performance information primarily to assess an offeror's capability to meet the solicitation performance requirements, including the relevance and successful performance of the offeror's work experience. The Government may also use this data to evaluate the credibility of the offeror's proposal. In addition, the Contracting Officer may use past performance information in making a determination of responsibility.

- (9) A copy of the Certificate of Insurance(s), or (2) a statement that the Contractor will get the required insurance, and the name of the insurance provider to be used.
- (10) The offeror must provide evidence that they have the necessary personnel, equipment, and financial resources needed to perform the work
- (11) The offeror's strategic plan for the preventive maintenance of Embassy York Chiller as identified in the SOW. Services to include but not limited to:
- (a) A work plan taking into account all work elements in Section 1, Performance Work Statement.
- (b) Identify types and quantities of equipment, supplies and materials required for performance of services under this contract. Identify if the offeror already possesses the

listed items and their condition for suitability and if not already possessed or inadequate for use how and when the items will be obtained;

- (c) Plan of ensuring quality of services including but not limited to contract administration and oversight; and
- (d) (1) If insurance is required by the solicitation, a copy of the Certificate of Insurance(s), or
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ADDENDUM TO SOLICITATION PROVISIONS FAR AND DOSAR PROVISIONS NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at: http://www.acquisition.gov/far/ or http://www.acquisition.gov/far/ or http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffara.htm

These addresses are subject to change. If the FAR is not available at the locations indicated above, use of an Internet "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo, Excite) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR provisions.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation solicitation provisions are incorporated by reference:

| PROVISION | TITLE AND DATE |
|-----------|--|
| 52.204-7 | SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (OCT 2018) |
| 52.204-16 | COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE REPORTING (Aug 2020) |
| 52.214-34 | SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (APR 1991) |
| 52.222-56 | CERTIFICATION REGARDING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (Oct 2020) |
| 52.237-1 | SITE VISIT (APR 1984) |

A site visit will be held on **Feb 14, 2023, at 10:00 am** Kuwait local time for prospective offerors to inspect the site/location. All prospective bidders are highly encouraged to attend this site visit to ensure they inspect the site and clearly understand the requirement.

To attend the site visit, interested offerors are kindly requested to complete below table (maximum 2 persons per company) and send the information by email to Kuwait_Solicitation@state.gov no later than Feb 9, 2023 @ 10:00am to make the appropriate access arrangements

| Civil ID Number | Full Name | Phone number | Nationality |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
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The following DOSAR provision(s) is/are provided in full text:

652.206-70 ADVOCATE FOR COMPETITION/OMBUDSMAN (FEB 2015)

- (a) The Department of State's Advocate for Competition is responsible for assisting industry in removing restrictive requirements from Department of State solicitations and removing barriers to full and open competition and use of commercial items. If such a solicitation is considered competitively restrictive or does not appear properly conducive to competition and commercial practices, potential offerors are encouraged first to contact the contracting office for the solicitation. If concerns remain unresolved, contact:
- (1) For solicitations issued by the Office of Acquisition Management (A/LM/AQM) or a Regional Procurement Support Office, the A/LM/AQM Advocate for Competition, at AQMCompetitionAdvocate@state.gov.
 - (2) For all others, the Department of State Advocate for Competition at cat@state.gov.
- (b) The Department of State's Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and contractors during the pre-award and post-award phases of this acquisition. The role of the ombudsman is not to diminish the authority of the contracting officer, the Technical Evaluation Panel or Source Evaluation Board, or the selection official. The purpose of the ombudsman is to facilitate the communication of concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations of interested parties to the appropriate Government personnel, and work to resolve them. When requested and appropriate, the ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality as to the source of the concern. The ombudsman does not participate in the evaluation of proposals, the source selection process, or the adjudication of formal contract disputes. Interested parties are invited to contact the contracting activity ombudsman, Management Counsellor, telephone: 2259-1514. For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1696 or write to: Department of State, Acquisition Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 1060, SA-15, Washington, DC 20520.

(End of provision)

SECTION 4 - EVALUATION FACTORS

Award will be made to the lowest priced, acceptable, responsible quoter. The quoter shall submit a completed solicitation, including Sections 1 and 5.

The Government will perform an initial review of proposals/quotations received to determine compliance with the terms of the solicitation. The Government may reject as unacceptable proposals/quotations which do not conform to the solicitation.

Technical Acceptability. Technical acceptability will include a review of past performance and experience as defined in Section 3, along with any technical information provided by the offeror with its proposal/quotation. Including:

- The offeror must provide a proof that that they are certified licensed service providers to operate on York Chillers
- The offeror must provide a proof that their technicians have all necessary certifications to operate on York Chillers

The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price.

The lowest price will be determined by multiplying the offered prices times the estimated quantities in "Prices - Continuation of SF-1449, block 23", and arriving at a grand total, including all options, if any.

The Government will determine quoter acceptability will be determined by assessing the quoter's compliance with the terms of the RFQ.

The Government will determine quoter responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful quoter complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:

- (a) Have adequate financial resources to perform the contract, or the ability to obtain them (see 9.104-3(a));
- (b) Be able to comply with the required or proposed delivery or performance schedule, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
- (c) Have a satisfactory performance record (see 9.104-3 (b) and subpart 42.15). A prospective contractor shall not be determined responsible or non-responsible solely on the basis of a lack of relevant performance history, except as provided in 9.104-2;
- (d) Have a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics (for example, see subpart 42.15);
- (e) Have the necessary organization, experience, accounting and operational controls, and technical skills, or the ability to obtain them (including, as appropriate, such elements as

production control procedures, property control systems, quality assurance measures, and safety programs applicable to materials to be produced or services to be performed by the prospective contractor and subcontractors). (See 9.104-3(a).)

(f) Have the necessary production, construction, and technical equipment and facilities, or the ability to obtain them (see 9.104-3(a)); and

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ADDENDUM TO EVALUATION FACTORS FAR AND DOSAR PROVISION(S) NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

The following FAR provision(s) is/are provided in full text:

52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (JUL 1990)

The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

52.225-17 EVALUATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY OFFERS (FEB 2000)

If the Government receives offers in more than one currency, the Government will evaluate offers by converting the foreign currency to United States currency using the exchange rate used by the Embassy in effect as follows:

- (a) For acquisitions conducted using sealed bidding procedures, on the date of bid opening.
- (b) For acquisitions conducted using negotiation procedures—
 - (1) On the date specified for receipt of offers, if award is based on initial offers; otherwise
 - (2) On the date specified for receipt of proposal revisions.

SECTION 5 - REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

52.204-24 REPRESENTATION REGARDING CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT (NOV 2021).

The Offeror shall not complete the representation at paragraph (d)(1) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument" in paragraph (c)(1) in the provision at $\underline{52.204-26}$, Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services—Representation, or in paragraph (v)(2)(i) of the provision at $\underline{52.212-2}$, Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Products or Commercial Services. The Offeror shall not complete the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications

equipment or services" in paragraph (c)(2) of the provision at 52.204-26, or in paragraph

(a) *Definitions*. As used in this provision—

(v)(2)(ii) of the provision at 52.212-3.

Backhaul, covered telecommunications equipment or services, critical technology, interconnection arrangements, reasonable inquiry, roaming, and substantial or essential component have the meanings provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

(b) Prohibition.

- (1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—
- (i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
- (ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.
- (2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after

August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract or extending or renewing a contract with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—

- (i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
- (ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.
- (c) *Procedures.* The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".
 - (d) Representation. The Offeror represents that—
- (1) It 2 will, 4 will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(1) of this section if the Offeror responds "will" in paragraph (d)(1) of this section; and
- (2) After conducting a reasonable inquiry, for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that—

It $\ 2$ does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(2) of this section if the Offeror responds "does" in paragraph (d)(2) of this section.

- (e) Disclosures.
- (1) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "will" in the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:
 - (i) For covered equipment—

- (A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or a distributor, if known);
- (B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and
- (C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(ii) For covered services—

- (A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or
- (B) If not associated with maintenance, the Product Service Code (PSC) of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.
- (2) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "does" in the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(i) For covered equipment—

- (A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the OEM or a distributor, if known);
- (B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and
- (C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(ii) For covered services—

- (A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or
- (B) If not associated with maintenance, the PSC of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(End of provision)

52.204-26 COVERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES-REPRESENTATION (OCT 2020)

- (a) *Definitions*. As used in this provision, "covered telecommunications equipment or services" and "reasonable inquiry" have the meaning provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.
- (b) *Procedures*. The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".
- (c) *Representations*. (1) The Offeror represents that it [] does, [] does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument.
- (2) After conducting a reasonable inquiry for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that it [] does, [] does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(End of provision)

52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS—COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES (DEC 2022)

The Offeror shall complete only paragraph (b) of this provision if the Offeror has completed the annual representations and certification electronically in the System for Award Management (SAM) accessed through https://www.sam.gov. If the Offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically, the Offeror shall complete only paragraphs (c) through (v) of this provision.

(a) *Definitions*. As used in this provision—

"Covered telecommunications equipment or services" has the meaning provided in the clause <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) concern means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States and who are economically disadvantaged in accordance with 13 CFR part 127, and the concern is certified by SBA or an approved third-party certifier in accordance with 13 CFR 127.300. It automatically qualifies as a women-owned small business eligible under the WOSB Program.

Forced or indentured child labor means all work or service—

- (1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or
- (2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

Highest-level owner means the entity that owns or controls an immediate owner of the offeror, or that owns or controls one or more entities that control an immediate owner of the offeror. No entity owns or exercises control of the highest level owner.

Immediate owner means an entity, other than the offeror, that has direct control of the offeror. Indicators of control include, but are not limited to, one or more of the following: ownership or interlocking management, identity of interests among family members, shared facilities and equipment, and the common use of employees.

Inverted domestic corporation, means a foreign incorporated entity that meets the definition of an inverted domestic corporation under <u>6 U.S.C. 395(b)</u>, applied in accordance with the rules and definitions of <u>6 U.S.C. 395(c)</u>.

Manufactured end product means any end product in product and service codes (PSCs) 1000-9999, except

- (1) PSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Product or Service Group (PSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
- (3) PSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) PSG 89, Subsistence;
- (5) PSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) PSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) PSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) PSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) PSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) PSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

Place of manufacture means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

Predecessor means an entity that is replaced by a successor and includes any predecessors of the predecessor.

Reasonable inquiry has the meaning provided in the clause <u>52.204-25</u>, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

Restricted business operations means business operations in Sudan that include power production activities, mineral extraction activities, oil-related activities, or the production of military equipment, as those terms are defined in the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-174). Restricted business operations do not include business operations that the person (as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Sudan Accountability and Divestment Act of 2007) conducting the business can demonstrate—

- (1) Are conducted under contract directly and exclusively with the regional government of southern Sudan;
- (2) Are conducted pursuant to specific authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control in the Department of the Treasury, or are expressly exempted under Federal law from the requirement to be conducted under such authorization;
 - (3) Consist of providing goods or services to marginalized populations of Sudan;
- (4) Consist of providing goods or services to an internationally recognized peacekeeping force or humanitarian organization;
- (5) Consist of providing goods or services that are used only to promote health or education; or
 - (6) Have been voluntarily suspended. "Sensitive technology"—
 Sensitive technology—
- (1) Means hardware, software, telecommunications equipment, or any other technology that is to be used specifically—
 - (i) To restrict the free flow of unbiased information in Iran; or
 - (ii) To disrupt, monitor, or otherwise restrict speech of the people of Iran; and
- (2) Does not include information or informational materials the export of which the President does not have the authority to regulate or prohibit pursuant to section 203(b)(3)of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(3)).

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern—

- (1) Means a small business concern—
- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veteransor, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.
- (2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in <u>38 U.S.C. 101(2)</u>, with a disability that is service connected, as defined in <u>38 U.S.C. 101(16)</u>.

Small business concern—

- (1) Means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field of operation, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in <u>13 CFR</u> part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.
- (2) Affiliates, as used in this definition, means business concerns, one of whom directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control the others, or a third party or parties control or have the power to control the others. In determining whether affiliation exists, consideration is given to all appropriate factors including common ownership, common management, and contractual relationships. SBA determines affiliation based on the factors set forth at 13 CFR 121.103.

Small disadvantaged business concern, consistent with 13 CFR 124.1002, means a small business concern under the size standard applicable to the acquisition, that—

- (1) Is at least 51 percent unconditionally and directly owned (as defined at 13 CFR 124.105) by—
- (i) One or more socially disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.103) and economically disadvantaged (as defined at 13 CFR 124.104) individuals who are citizens of the United States; and
- (ii) Each individual claiming economic disadvantage has a net worth not exceeding \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR124.104(c)(2); and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled (as defined at 13.CFR 124.106) by individuals, who meet the criteria in paragraphs (1)(i) and (ii) of this definition.

Subsidiary means an entity in which more than 50 percent of the entity is owned—

- (1) Directly by a parent corporation; or
- (2) Through another subsidiary of a parent corporation

Successor means an entity that has replaced a predecessor by acquiring the assets and carrying out the affairs of the predecessor under a new name (often through acquisition or merger). The term "successor" does not include new offices/divisions of the same company or a company that only changes its name. The extent of the responsibility of the successor for the liabilities of the predecessor may vary, depending on State law and specific circumstances.

Veteran-owned small business concern means a small business concern—

- (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

Women-owned business concern means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women

Women-owned small business concern means a small business concern—

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

Women-owned small business (WOSB) concern eligible under the WOSB Program (in accordance with 13 CFR part 127), means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent

directly and unconditionally owned by, and the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by, one or more women who are citizens of the United States, and the concern is certified by SBA or an approved third-party certifier in accordance with <u>13 CFR</u> 127.300.

(b)

- (1) Annual Representations and Certifications. Any changes provided by the Offeror in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications in SAM.

[Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (c) through (v) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any.

These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted electronically on SAM.]

- (c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract is for supplies to be delivered or services to be performed in the United States or its outlying areas, or when the contracting officer has applied <u>part 19</u> in accordance with <u>19.000(b)(1)(ii)</u>. Check all that apply.
 - (1) Small business concern. The offeror represents as part of its offer that—
 - (i) It □ is, □ is not a small business concern; or
- (ii) It \Box is, \Box is not a small business joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 121.103(h) and 13 CFR 125.8(a) and (b). [The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: __.]
- (2) Veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it \Box is, \Box is not a veteran-owned small business concern.
- (3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that—
- (4) Small disadvantaged business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, that it \Box is, \Box is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.
- (5) Women-owned small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it \Box is, \Box is not a women-owned small business concern.
- (6) WOSB joint venture eligible under the WOSB Program. The offeror represents that it \Box is, \Box is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR

- <u>127.506(a)</u> through <u>(c)</u>. [*The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture:* __.]
- (7) Economically disadvantaged women-owned small business (EDWOSB) joint venture. The offeror represents that it \Box is, \Box is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 127.506(a) through (c). [The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: ___.]
- (8) Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern). [Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents that it \square is a women-owned business concern.
- (9) *Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns*. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:
- (10) HUBZone small business concern. [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that—
- (i) It \Box is, \Box is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, as having been certified by SBA as a HUBZone small business concern in the Dynamic Small Business Search and SAM, and will attempt to maintain an employment rate of HUBZone residents of 35 percent of its employees during performance of a HUBZone contract (see 13 CFR 126.200(e)(1)); and
- (ii) It \Box is, \Box is not a HUBZone joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR 126.616(a) through (c). [The offeror shall enter the name and unique entity identifier of each party to the joint venture: __.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the HUBZone joint venture shall provide representation of its HUBZone status.
 - (d) Representations required to implement provisions of Executive Order11246-
- (1) Previous contracts and compliance. The offeror represents that-
- (i) It \Box has, \Box has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation; and
 - (ii) It □ has, □ has not filed all required compliance reports.
 - (2) Affirmative Action Compliance. The offeror represents that-
- (i) It \Box has developed and has on file, \Box has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR parts 60-1 and 60-2), or
- (ii) It \Box has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.
- (31 http://uscode.house.gov/ U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$150,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract. If any registrants under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 have made a lobbying contact on behalf of the offeror with respect to this

contract, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to provide the name of the registrants. The offeror need not report regularly employed officers or employees of the offeror to whom payments of reasonable compensation were made.

- (f) Buy American Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American-Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)
- (i) The Offeror certifies that each end product and that each domestic end product listed in paragraph (f)(3) of this provision contains a critical component, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product.
- (ii) The Offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products. For those foreign end products that do not consist wholly or predominantly of iron or steel or a combination of both, the Offeror shall also indicate whether these foreign end products exceed 55 percent domestic content, except for those that are COTS items. If the percentage of the domestic content is unknown, select "no".
- (iii) The Offeror shall separately list the line item numbers of domestic end products that contain a critical component (see FAR 25.105).
- (iv) The terms "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "critical component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Supplies."
 - (2) Foreign End Products:

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| Line Item No. | Country of Origin | Exceeds 55% domestic content (yes/no) |
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(3) Domestic end products containing a critical component:

Line Item No.

[List as necessary]

(4) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR part 25.

(g)

(1) Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR <u>52.225-3</u>, Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act, is included in this solicitation.)

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- (Å) The Offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) or (iii) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that each domestic end product listed in paragraph (g)(1)(iv) of this provision contains a critical component.
- (B) The terms "Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end product," "commercially available off-the-shelf (COTS) item," "critical component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," "Free Trade Agreement country," "Free Trade Agreement country end product," "Israeli end product," and "United States" are

defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act."

(ii) The Offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act."

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

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(iii) The Offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act." The Offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products. For those foreign end products that do not consist wholly or predominantly of iron or steel or a combination of both, the Offeror shall also indicate whether these foreign end products exceed 55 percent domestic content, except for those that are COTS items. If the percentage of the domestic content is unknown, select "no".

Other Foreign End Products:

| Line Item No. | Country of Origin | Exceeds 55% domestic content (yes/no) |
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(iv) The Offeror shall list the line item numbers of domestic end products that contain a critical component (see FAR <u>25.105</u>).

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- (v) The Government will evaluate *offers* in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR part 25.
- (2) Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II. If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:
- (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American—Free Trade Agreements—Israeli Trade Act":

Israeli End Products:

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[List as necessary]

- (3) Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate III. If Alternate III to the clause at 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:
- (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Free Trade Agreement country end products (other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian end products) or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act":

Free Trade Agreement Country End Products (Other than Bahrainian, Korean, Moroccan, Omani, Panamanian, or Peruvian End Products) or Israeli End Products:

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- (4) *Trade Agreements Certificate*. (Applies only if the clause at FAR <u>52.225-5</u>, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)
- (i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(5)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made or designated country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Trade Agreements."
- (ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S.-made or designated country end products.

Other End Products:

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[List as necessary]

- (iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR part 25. For line items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American statute. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.
- (h) Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (Executive Order 12689). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.)

The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals—

- (1) \square Are, \square are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;
- (2) □ Have, □ have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;
- (3) \square Are, \square are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses enumerated in paragraph (h)(2) of this clause; and
- (4) \Box Have, \Box have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds the threshold at 9.104-5(a)(2) for which the liability remains unsatisfied.
 - (i) Taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:
- (A) *The tax liability is finally determined*. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.
- (B) *The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment*. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.
 - (ii) Examples.
- (A) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. §6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (B) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. §6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (C) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. §6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.
- (D) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. §362 (the Bankruptcy Code).

- (i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]
 - (1) Listed end products.

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- (2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]
- (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.
- (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.
- (j) *Place of manufacture*. (Does not apply unless the solicitation is predominantly for the acquisition of manufactured end products.) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly-
- (1) \square In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or
 - (2) □ Outside the United States.
- (k) Certificates regarding exemptions from the application of the Service Contract Labor Standards (Certification by the offeror as to its compliance with respect to the contract also constitutes its certification as to compliance by its subcontractor if it subcontracts out the exempt services.) [The contracting officer is to check a box to indicate if paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) applies.]
- (1) Maintenance, calibration, or repair of certain equipment as described in FAR $\underline{22.1003}$ -4(c)(1). The offeror \Box does \Box does not certify that—
- (i) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are used regularly for other than Governmental purposes and are sold or traded by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations;
- (ii) The services will be furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR $\underline{22.1003-4}(c)(2)(ii)$) for the maintenance, calibration, or repair of such equipment; and

- (iii) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract will be the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.
- (2) Certain services as described in FAR $\underline{22.1003-4}(d)(1)$. The offeror \Box does \Box does not certify that-
- (i) The services under the contract are offered and sold regularly to non-Governmental customers, and are provided by the offeror (or subcontractor in the case of an exempt subcontract) to the general public in substantial quantities in the course of normal business operations;
- (ii) The contract services will be furnished at prices that are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices (see FAR 22.1003-4(d)(2)(iii));
- (iii) Each service employee who will perform the services under the contract will spend only a small portion of his or her time (a monthly average of less than 20 percent of the available hours on an annualized basis, or less than 20 percent of available hours during the contract period if the contract period is less than a month) servicing the Government contract; and
- (iv) The compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract is the same as that used for these employees and equivalent employees servicing commercial customers.
 - (3) If paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause applies $\pm \sqrt{2}$
- (i) If the offeror does not certify to the conditions in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) and the Contracting Officer did not attach a Service Contract Labor Standards wage determination to the solicitation, the offeror shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible; and
- (ii) The Contracting Officer may not make an award to the offeror if the offeror fails to execute the certification in paragraph (k)(1) or (k)(2) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (k)(3)(i) of this clause.
- (l) *Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)* (<u>26 U.S.C. 6109</u>, <u>31 U.S.C. 7701</u>). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to the SAM to be eligible for award.)
- (1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (1)(3) through (1)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- (2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

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| | TIN is not required because: |

Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government; Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

| (4) Type of organization. | |
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| Sole proprietorship; | |
| Partnership; | |
| Corporate entity (not tax-exempt); | |
| Corporate entity (tax-exempt); | |
| Government entity (Federal, State, or local); | |
| Foreign government; | |
| International organization per 26 CFR1.6049-4; | |
| Other | |
| (5) Common parent. | |
| Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent; | Á |
| Name and TIN of common parent: | 10 |
| Name | |
| TIN | ine |
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- (m) Restricted business operations in Sudan. By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that the offeror does not conduct any restricted business operations in Sudan.
 - (n) Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations.
- (1) Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with either an inverted domestic corporation, or a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation, unless the exception at <u>9.108-2</u>(b) applies or the requirement is waived in accordance with the procedures at <u>9.108-4</u>.
 - (2) Representation. The Offeror represents that-
 - (i) It □ is, □ is not an inverted domestic corporation; and
 - (ii) It \square is, \square is not a subsidiary of an inverted domestic corporation.
- (o) Prohibition on contracting with entities engaging in certain activities or transactions relating to Iran.
- (1) The offeror shall e-mail questions concerning sensitive technology to the Department of State at CISADA106@state.gov.
- (2) Representation and Certifications. Unless a waiver is granted or an exception applies as provided in paragraph (o)(3) of this provision, by submission of its offer, the offeror-
- (i) Represents, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror does not export any sensitive technology to the government of Iran or any entities or individuals owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf or at the direction of, the government of Iran;
- (ii) Certifies that the offeror, or any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not engage in any activities for which sanctions may be imposed under section 5 of the Iran Sanctions Act; and
- (iii) Certifies that the offeror, and any person owned or controlled by the offeror, does not knowingly engage in any transaction that exceeds the threshold at FAR <u>25.703-2(a)(2)</u> with Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps or any of its officials, agents, or affiliates, the property and interests in property of which are blocked pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (et seq.) (see OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List at https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/SDN-List/Pages/default.aspx).
- (3) The representation and certification requirements of paragraph (o)(2) of this provision do not apply if-

- (i) This solicitation includes a trade agreements certification (e.g., $\underline{52.212-3}$ (g) or a comparable agency provision); and
- (ii) The offeror has certified that all the offered products to be supplied are designated country end products.
- (p) Ownership or Control of Offeror. (Applies in all solicitations when there is a requirement to be registered in SAM or a requirement to have a unique entity identifier in the solicitation).
- (1) The Offeror represents that it \Box has or \Box does not have an immediate owner. If the Offeror has more than one immediate owner (such as a joint venture), then the Offeror shall respond to paragraph (2) and if applicable, paragraph (3) of this provision for each participant in the joint venture.
- (2) If the Offeror indicates "has" in paragraph (p)(1) of this provision, enter the following information:

| Immediate owner CAGE code: | |
|---|--|
| Immediate owner legal name: | |
| (Do not use a "doing business as" name) | |

Is the immediate owner owned or controlled by another entity: \Box Yes or \Box No.

(3) If the Offeror indicates "yes" in paragraph (p)(2) of this provision, indicating that the immediate owner is owned or controlled by another entity, then enter the following information:

| Highest-level owner CAGE code: | 7 |
|---|------|
| Highest-level owner legal name: | |
| (Do not use a "doing business as" name) | 2011 |

- (q) Representation by Corporations Regarding Delinquent Tax Liability or a Felony Conviction under any Federal Law.
- (1) As required by sections 744 and 745 of Division E of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235), and similar provisions, if contained in subsequent appropriations acts, The Government will not enter into a contract with any corporation that—
- (i) Has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government; or
- (ii) Was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless an agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and made a determination that this action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.
 - (2) The Offeror represents that—
- (i) It is \Box is not \Box a corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability; and
- (ii) It is \Box is not \Box a corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under a Federal law within the preceding 24 months.

- (r) *Predecessor of Offeror*. (Applies in all solicitations that include the provision at <u>52.204-</u><u>16</u>, Commercial and Government Entity Code Reporting.)
- (1) The Offeror represents that it \Box is or \Box is not a successor to a predecessor that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years.
- (2) If the Offeror has indicated "is" in paragraph (r)(1) of this provision, enter the following information for all predecessors that held a Federal contract or grant within the last three years (if more than one predecessor, list in reverse chronological order):

| Predecessor CAGE code: (or mark "Unknown"). |
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| Predecessor legal name: |
| (Do not use a "doing business as" name). |

- (s) [Reserved].
- (t) Public Disclosure of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Reduction Goals. Applies in all solicitations that require offerors to register in SAM (12.301(d)(1)).
- (1) This representation shall be completed if the Offeror received \$7.5 million or more in contract awards in the prior Federal fiscal year. The representation is optional if the Offeror received less than \$7.5 million in Federal contract awards in the prior Federal fiscal year.
 - (2) Representation. [Offeror to check applicable block(s) in paragraph (t)(2)(i) and (ii)].
- (i) The Offeror (itself or through its immediate owner or highest-level owner) \square does, \square does not publicly disclose greenhouse gas emissions, i.e., makes available on a publicly accessible website the results of a greenhouse gas inventory, performed in accordance with an accounting standard with publicly available and consistently applied criteria, such as the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Standard.
- (ii) The Offeror (itself or through its immediate owner or highest-level owner) □ does, □ does not publicly disclose a quantitative greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal, i.e., make available on a publicly accessible website a target to reduce absolute emissions or emissions intensity by a specific quantity or percentage.
- (iii) A publicly accessible website includes the Offeror's own website or a recognized, third-party greenhouse gas emissions reporting program.
- (3) If the Offeror checked "does" in paragraphs (t)(2)(i) or (t)(2)(ii) of this provision, respectively, the Offeror shall provide the publicly accessible website(s) where greenhouse gas emissions and/or reduction goals are reported:______.

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- (1) In accordance with section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions), Government agencies are not permitted to use appropriated (or otherwise made available) funds for contracts with an entity that requires employees or subcontractors of such entity seeking to report waste, fraud, or abuse to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.
- (2) The prohibition in paragraph (u)(1) of this provision does not contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (Classified Information Nondisclosure Agreement), Form 4414

(Sensitive Compartmented Information Nondisclosure Agreement), or any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

- (3) Representation. By submission of its offer, the Offeror represents that it will not require its employees or subcontractors to sign or comply with internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or subcontractors from lawfully reporting waste, fraud, or abuse related to the performance of a Government contract to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information (e.g., agency Office of the Inspector General).
- (v) Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services-Representation. Section 889(a)(1)(A) and section 889 (a)(1)(B) of Public Law 115-232.
- (1) The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".
 - (2) The Offeror represents that—
- (i) It□ does, □ does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument.
- (ii) After conducting a reasonable inquiry for purposes of this representation, that it \Box does, \Box does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(End of Provision)

Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan,

Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).
____ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

ADDENDUM TO SOLICITATION PROVISIONS FAR AND DOSAR PROVISIONS NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (OCT 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffara.htm

These addresses are subject to change. If the FAR is not available at the locations indicated above, use of an internet "search engine" (for example, Google, Yahoo, Excite) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR provisions.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation solicitation provisions are incorporated by reference:

52.225-25 PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH ENTITIES ENGAGING IN CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OR TRANSACTIONS RELATING TO IRAN—REPRESENTATION AND CERTIFICATIONS (JUN 2020)